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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 February 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

Detailed Action

1. This action is responsive to communications: Application filed on 02/27/02.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Srinivasan, US# 5,742,412.

As per claim 1, Srinivasan teaches "storing information associated with subscribers and usable to determine contexts associated with information requests" (see col. 3, lines 45-67) "storing contact information" (see col. 4, lines 1-26) "receiving an information request including identifying information associated with a requestor" (see col. 8, lines 42-65) "comparing the requester identifying information to determine whether the requester is one of the subscribers . . ." (see abstract) "determining a context for the information request when it is determined that the requester is one of the subscribers . . ." (see col. 3, lines 46-67 and col. 4, lines 1-26) "providing a response to the information request selected from the stored contact information based on a condition associated with the determined context for the request" (see col. 2, lines 1-38).

As per claim 2, Srinivasan teaches "determined using a caller ID lookup" (see col. 2, lines 15-34).

As per claim 3, Srinivasan teaches "a geographic location information" (see col. 5, lines 6-50).

As per claim 4, Srinivasan teaches "receiving signaling information from a voice network" (see col. 8, lines 1-40).

As per claim 5, Srinivasan teaches "determining whether a user is authorized to receive the response; and providing the response to the user based on a result of the determination" (see col. 8, lines 14-32).

As per claims 6-7, these claims are rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claim 12 and is similarly rejected including the following:

-- Srinivasan teaches "obtaining information in the directory related to the destination to the user . . ." (see col. 7, lines 30-59) "determining a plurality of candidates satisfying the destination . . ." (see col. 5, lines 36-61).

As per claims 8-12, these claims are rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claims 1-5 and are similarly rejected.

As per claims 13-17, these claims are rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claims 1-5 and are similarly rejected.

As per claims 18-22, these claims are rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claims 1-5 and are similarly rejected.

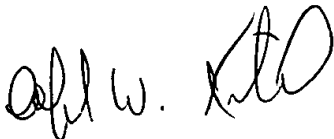
Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. US# 2002/0012425 A1.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alford W. Kindred whose telephone number is 703-305-3802. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim Vu can be reached on (703) 305-4393. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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